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the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 2000). The prevalence of mental health problems has increased in the general population, and the incidence of mental health problems has increased in the prison population.

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the mental health needs of prisoners. The Department of Health (2000) has published a strategy for mental health services, which includes a commitment to improve the mental health of prisoners. The Department of Health (2000) has also published a strategy for mental health services, which includes a commitment to improve the mental health of prisoners.

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It's a Great

... being a



Life . . .

student at R H S



Bringing books, laughter and the energy of young people full of life and enthusiasm, 440 of us enter the empty halls of R.H.S. daily. Filling the building with the sound of our voices, we exchange greetings and news as we rattle locker doors, juggle books and rush to reach class before that last bell rings.

We tackle lessons with interest or at least the determination to see them through as we slowly and often painfully add to our store of knowledge. But our efforts are repaid by that occasional thrill which comes from mastering something especially difficult.

We fill the minutes between classes with as many words as possible and jam our days with activity as we plan club meetings and projects, sponsor dances, and prepare for a convention.

R.H.S., with its classes and homework, and textbooks, organizations and humor, is the center of our lives. Here we devote most of our waking hours to everything from band and chorus, algebra and English to plays and pranks, sportsmanship and boosting the teams. . .

It's a great life!

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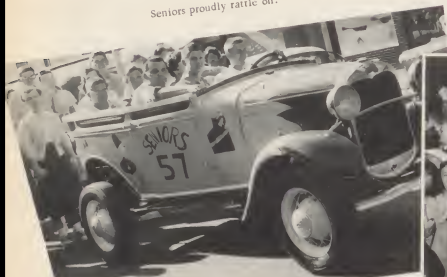
. . . . Planning



Cars & convertibles parade together.

School spirit soared as R.H.S. prepared for Homecoming. A reorganized Booster Club directed student committees in arranging special activities. Hammond Clark was burned in effigy in a lively Thursday night pep session, and students were kept game-conscious by blaring victory slogans from the halls and stairwalls. The school marched in full strength through the business district, proclaiming to the city that we were out to make the 1956 Homecoming a day to remember.

Seniors proudly rattle on.



"We made it--touchdown!"

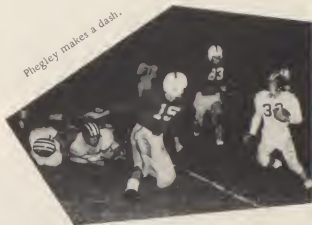


Events . .

Evening activities began with a colorful parade escorting the queen and her court around the gridiron. Julie Wright was crowned Homecoming Queen and enthroned in the place of honor. Our Bombers made a spectacular start to the game as Brown caught the opening kick to run for a touchdown. Panic gripped the fans as the score see-sawed back and forth till the last minute of action, when the Bombers made a thrilling touchdown for a 33-28 victory. Elated Rensselaerians celebrated at the Homecoming Dance. The '56 Homecoming was an unforgettable occasion!



Sheri Pavy, Freshman; Carol Battleday, Sophomore; Queen Julie Wright; Joan Williams, Junior; Anita Jensen, Senior.



Julie Wright is crowned by Marvin Hartley, Senior President.



"Red and Black Cotillion" is Victory Celebration.



. . . Having



The candy counter has a booming business.

The hum and buzz of animated conversation flows through the building as students congregate before classes and during the noon hour. Lively groups fill the study hall to capacity while other students crowd into the gym to participate in intramural activities or to dance. Friendly gatherings take place in the lobby and halls, too, as R.H.S. enjoys its leisure time. Then the halls are packed with humanity as students begin the trek back to the classrooms, when one person's pausing to retrieve a last pencil can cause a traffic jam.



Hey, gang, what's the joke?

Masculine attention can be very flattering.



Fun . . .

The class of '57 transformed the gym into a land of "Southern Enchantment" bordered by a walled garden of pastel roses and wisteria. Ivy-draped lampposts and Japanese lanterns glowed with soft light as a bubbling pond and wrought-iron furniture added a romantic touch. Soft music and the swish of silk and lace as the couples whirled around the floor completed the atmosphere of elegant beauty.



Proingoers take final position in Grand March



Queen Linda Trammell and King Ron Kaufman reign over "Southern Enchantment."



Soft lights and sweet music set a Prom mood.

. Gaining



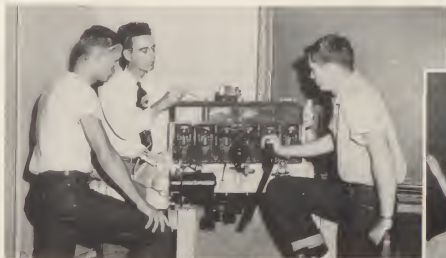
"Veni, vidi, vici," The Latin 10 class studies Caesar's Commentarii de Bello Gallico. The only foreign language offered in R.H.S.'s curriculum, Latin can be both a joy and a headache; but major tasks, such as the preparation of a term paper, are offset by such activities as the annual Latin banquet.



Sophomore English students demonstrate the diagraming of sentences to their classmates. The importance of grammar and literature are emphasized at R.H.S., with a course in general English offered to those students who plan to work after graduation and a study of academic English for students who plan to go to college.



Knowledge



The intricacies of a 6-cylinder automobile motor engross physics students under the guidance of Mr. Mohr. The study of horsepower, kilowatts and nuclear energy are just a few of the sections of this course, which unfolds the secrets of the earth's forces.

Amateur biologists delight in their study of reptiles, as they observe snakes and turtles at close range. A highlight of this course for the boys--the girls need a little prodding--is the dissection of the frog. Biology, as the basic science course, is required of all students at R. I. S.



A girls' physical education class goes through a rough calisthenics session. Regular features of this course such as volleyball, baseball and dancing were supplemented this year by a few periods at the city swimming pool while the weather of early fall was still warm.



. . . . Acquiring



Vocational agriculture students inspect sheaves of wheat, a current project. A double-period course, "Ag" offers a little of everything from biology to mechanics to boys who plan to farm.



Mr. Manis points out the operating mechanism of a car to several of his driver training students. Teenagers who realize the importance of learning the proper driving technique find the course a valuable start to a career of safe driving.

Art students hand-block designs on textiles as part of their study of line and color. Sketching, painting, and artistic construction are also included in the course.



Skills



Home economics students prepare for the task of future homemaking as they become proficient at such domestic arts as jelly-making. . . R. H. S.'s well-equipped kitchens and sewing room are in constant use of students who enjoy creative work, whether it is stitching a new dress or whipping up culinary delights.

Mr. Davisson points out the lines and planes of an icosahedron to members of his solid geometry class. The study of space loci, the contemplation of spatial figures, and the adaption of plane geometry principles to a third dimension increase the students' powers of perception.



Metal-working, as pictured, is only one phase of our industrial arts program. While Shop IV students make tools, wood-working classes build furniture and mechanical drawing classes labor over their drawing boards.

...Presenting



The vamp attempts to bewitch the hero as his country neighbors spy.



The villain threatens foreclosure unless the pure heroine marries him.



"Gay Nineties" band and can-can dancers enliven the intermissions.

Plays...

Thunder rolled and lightning flashed as the normal home life of a typical family was disrupted by the arrival of "The Green Scarab". Soldier Herb Arihood's gift of a valuable Egyptian Scarab to his girl, Beth Ockermann, brought G-Woman Karyl Schaden, thief John Rishling, and Egyptian official Bob George into the lives of Herb's family. The strange happenings cause Herb to have terrifying nightmares and nearly kill his mom, Marilyn Merritt and Sis, Sally Clark, until all are saved by the shocks of deranged Marty Miller's weird electrical inventions.



Dangerous Egyptians in Herb's dream punish the holder of their sacred scarab.



International crook John will be "shocked" by Marty's doings.

Egyptian official George startles the victims of the jewel thief.



Making Music . . .



Santa Tries The Chimney
For Size

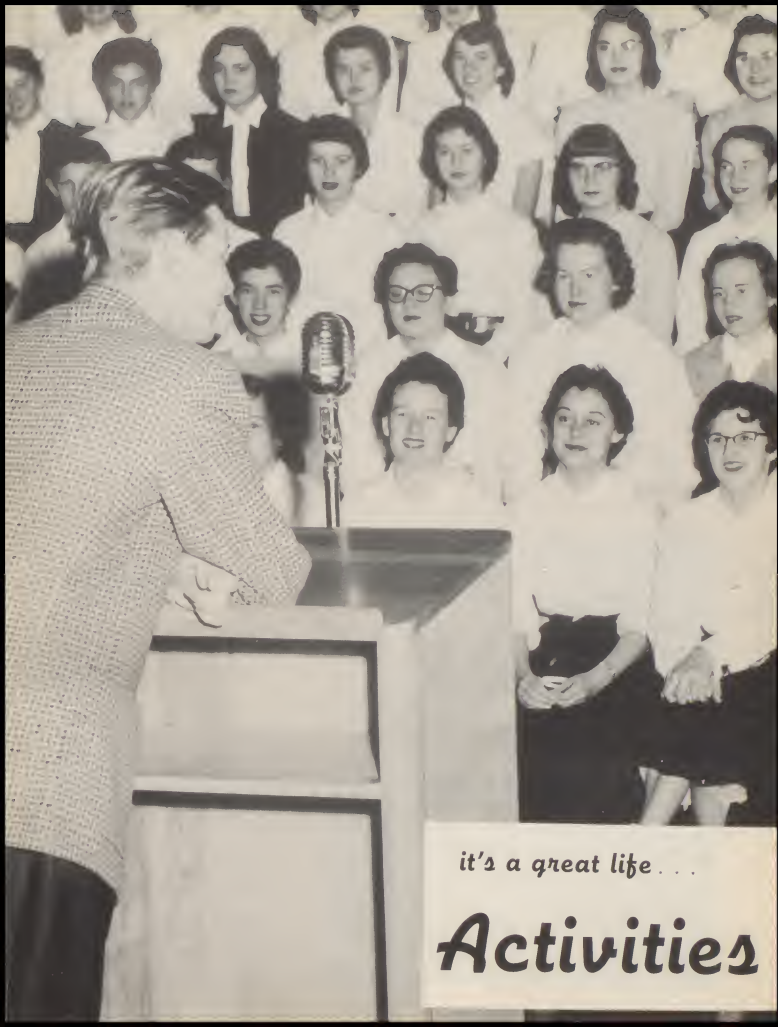
"It's Beginning To Look
Like Christmas"

Heralding the Christmas season, the R. H. S. music department decked the gym's bleachers with brightly lit Christmas trees and the figures of Santa and his reindeer in preparation for the Christmas program.

Their theme was "Say it with Music" as the 186-voice chorus and the 83-piece band caroled and played the gay music of Christmas to a packed house. The Christmas spirit reigned from the first tinkling of the chimes to the last melodic notes of the traditional candlelit choral rendition of "Silent Night".

The Band Plays A Holiday Tune





it's a great life . . .

Activities



TOP ROW: Knorr, Stockton, Rishling, Wuerthner, Meyers, Dunn, Tow, Petter, Zacher, Bisher, Padgitt, Arthood, Ristau, Pflederer, B. Nesius, Carroll. SECOND ROW: S. Robinson, A. Jensen, Wagner, D. Biggs, Moore, Taylor, M. Jensen, Epler, Fitch, Merritt, Hershberger, Chapman, D. Wright. THIRD ROW: Stewart, S. Tullis, Swaim, Courtright, Schaden, Hadley, Hensler, J. Tullis, Amsler, B. Phegley, Britt, K. Nesius, Henry. FOURTH ROW: M. Biggs, M. Brandenburg, Vinson, Harrison, Brinkman, S. Bruce, S. Jordan, Blumenthal, D. Brandenburg, Shindelar, J. Mohr, Shindle, J. Klaus, Overholser, Brines. FIFTH ROW: Scripter, M. Kresler, Studer, Brunsahan, Ogle, Gutwein, Kahler, Davisson, Paulus, Sterrett, M. Jensen, J. Moore. FRONT ROW: J. Phegley, F. Kresler, Rhinehart, Beaver, Fischer, Wilkens, Lakin, Kurtz, Wright, Taylo, D. Robinson, Ockermann, Evers, Wilcox.

John and Patty strut their stuff.



R.H.S.

Our music sparked many school activities, and we worked hard to make our shows at the football and basketball games a success. Looking our best in uniform, we represented R.H.S. at Purdue's High School Band day; then we returned to work diligently on our music for the Christmas Program. The coming of the new year saw us preparing for the annual Band Contest and practicing tunes for our own Spring Music Festival.



R.H.S. "B" Band

TOP ROW: Calvin Steinke, Melvin Wood, Mr. Mau, Ken Hunter, Terry Elijah, George Reed. SECOND ROW: Jerry Stevens, Wilma Stath, Carole Courtright, Cecil Zacher, Carol Hintz. THIRD ROW: Bill Smith, Donna Schaden, Brenda Jordan, Helene Bick. FOURTH ROW: Nancy Carroll, Pat Myers, Delores Trully, Barbara Hahn, Pat Klaus.

Band

BAND OFFICERS HELP MR. MAU PLAN A PERFORMANCE
Doris Ogle, Mr. Mau, Bruce Nesius, Donna Lakin

Officers

Bruce Nesius President
Donna Lakin. Vice-President
Doris Ogle Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. Mau Director





TOP ROW: M. Brandenburg, Dunlap, Gifford, D. Hamacher, Ford, Dougherty, Arihood, L. Cain, Fleming, Grant, T. Chapman, C. Gutwein. SECOND ROW: M. Biggs, D. Biggs, Battleday, Donnelly, Hasty, Hefner, Harrison, Carter, Brunsahan, Blumenthal, D. Brandenburg. THIRD ROW: Hensler, J. Cain, Finch, Hintz, C. Chapman, C. Courtright, Dowty, Carroll, Hammond, Davisson, Hadley, G. Hamacher. FOURTH ROW: Hamer, Byron, Bick, J. Brandenburg, Ellis, Allen, Bufkin, Burton, P. Courtright, Epler, Carroll DeWees. FRONT ROW: Clark, Connie DeWees, B. DeWees, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, K. Gutwein, Boles, Bilyeu, Henley, Mr. Mau.

Chorus

TOP ROW: Kingman, R. DeWees, Houston, Amsler, Pettet, Lehe, J. Layden, Padgitt, McAleer, Hunter, Hershberger, Nesius. SECOND ROW: A. Jensen, Meyers, Kahler, R. Layden, Marr, M. Phegley, Lonergan, Merritt, Ogle, D. Miller, S. Jordan. THIRD ROW: G. Miller, Lintner, McFadden, Malone, F. Kresler, Kelly, Newcome, List, M. Moore, M. Kresler, Murphy. FOURTH ROW: Paulus, McGouran, C. Peacock, Howard, Marlatt, L. Norris, Klaus, Pavy, Kurtz, B. Jordan, Pullin. FRONT ROW: R. Miller, B. Peacock, M. Jensen, Lakin, Linback, M. Nesius, Myers, Eger, Hintz, J. Peacock, B. Norris.





TOP ROW: Roth, Todd, Reed, Taylo, Scharf, Stockton, Tonner, Wuerthner, Slaughter, Valade, Stotler, Sutton. SECOND ROW: J. Tullis, Sterrett, Winslow, Pridemore, Timbrook, K. Schaden, S. Tullis, Williams, Zeigler, K. Robinson, Richards. THIRD ROW: Wilcox, C. Stevens, Reffelt, Schultz, Stephenson, Rowen, Stewart, Vogel, Phegley, D. Robinson, Sheldon, Tilton. FOURTH ROW: J. Stevens, Loretta Whitaker, Lois Whitaker, Studer, Swaim, Wilkens, Walter, Taylor, Swayze, Wagner, Steinke. FRONT ROW: Simons, Rhinehart, Rice, Smith, D. Schaden, Vinson, Urbanczyk, Trammell, Shumaker, Scripter.

Chorus

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

TOP ROW: Davisson, Merritt, Ogle, Hasty, Carter, Wuerthner, Meyers, Jensen, Lintner, Tonner. SECOND ROW: Newcome, M. Biggs, Hintz, Gutwein, Timbrook, Marr, McFadden, Layden, Blumenthal. THIRD ROW: Phegley, D. Biggs, M. Kresler, Jordan, Finch, F. Kresler, Hensler, Harrison. FOURTH ROW: Studer, Kelly, Marlatt, Miller, Tilton, Schultz, Stephenson. FIFTH ROW: Padgett, Winslow, Walter, Bick, Klaus, Robinson, Swaim, Mr. Mau. FRONT ROW: Wagner, Clark, Fitch, Paulus, Hadley, Rhinehart, Pullin.





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Chaos Staff

Bringing the Chaos to you kept us busy as we planned the coverage of the year's major events. The year-book progressed as the months passed, while we staff members took pictures, wrote copy, typed, and rushed to make those deadlines on time. Our labors are repaid as we present this book--the record of a year at R. H. S.--to you.



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Rensselaerian Staff

Subscribers eagerly await the bi-monthly distribution of the *Rensselaerian*. Our reporters have "noses for news" which seek out the gossip, and write up the social and sports events that are incorporated into the school paper, the picture of life at R. H. S.

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N.H.S. and F.T.A.

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Hi-Y

Our most important fall activity is the collection of clothing for the Save the Children Federation, after which we prepare Christmas food baskets for the needy. During the academic year we devote our monthly meetings to outstanding speakers.

TOP ROW: Dougherty N. Frey, M. Brown, Day, B. George, Brandenburg, Challis. SECOND ROW: Arihood, Fontaine, Ford, D. Brown, D. Bailey, Grant. THIRD ROW: J. Bailey, Cain, Anderson, Blake, Biddle, L. Frey, Biggs. FOURTH ROW: L. Fleming, A. Fleming, Amsler, Beaver, Elijah, Griffin. FRONT ROW: DeWees, Chapman, Fischer, Boles, R. George.



TOP ROW: Hensler, Hayes, Lee,
Lucas, B. Nesius, Mann. SECOND
ROW: Hamacher, McEwan, Miller,
McAleer, Kingman, Henry, Hurley.
THIRD ROW: Lehe, Merica, Knorr,
Linback, Guth, Lewis. FOURTH
ROW: K. Nesius, Houston, Mohr,
Klaus, Hogle, Johnson, Knorr.
FRONT ROW: Gutwein, Henley,
Jensen, Miller, Lanoue, Helvie.



Club

Spring activities are highlighted by plans for our main social function, the Hi-Y Banquet, where we entertain our "best girls". Then we wind up the year's work by doing our civic duty with our annual spring clean-up day.



TOP ROW: Swartzell, Scharf,
Overholser, Pfledderer, Robinson,
Rishling. SECOND ROW: D. Steinke,
Ristau, Phegley, Risner, H. Steinke,
Wood, Trusty. THIRD ROW: Reed,
Staddon, Miller, Vandervate, Todd,
John Putman. FOURTH ROW: Jim
Putman, Pettet, Taylor, J. Smith,
Sutton, Roth, Zacher. FRONT ROW:
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Wright, B. Smith, McMahan.



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Sunshine

1956-57 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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| Football Supper. | Nov. 5 |
| Palia Collections | Jan. 17 |
| Dad's Supper | Mar. 4 |
| STATE SUNSHINE CONVENTION. . | April 6 |
| Sunshine Tea | April 25 |

Miss Kresler, as State S.S.S. sponsor, discusses convention plans with Marne Hammond, State Corresponding Secretary, and Sally Clark, State Vice-President.



TOP ROW: P. Courtright, C. Courtright, C. DeWees, M. Burton, Brinkman, Evers, Davis, Garcia, S. Dowty, Clemans, V. Dowty, Cooper. SECOND ROW: Hefner, Hensler, Gutwein, Carter, Blumenthal, M. Brandenburg, Cain, M.J. Biggs, D. Dowty, Arnold, Bisher. THIRD ROW: Guth, D. Brandenburg, D. Biggs, Harrison, C. Bartleday, Brunsahan, Donnelly, Bruce, Davisson, J. Battleday. FOURTH ROW: Cawby, Hickman, M. K. Burton, Bufkin, Gratner, Byron, Allen, Eger, C. Chapman, Doyle, Chupp. FIFTH ROW: Howard, Finch, Carroll, J. Chapman, Epler, Brown, Flinn, J. Brandenburg, Bick, Head. FRONT ROW: Clarke, Haun, E. Cole, Hadley, Blackwell, W. Cole, Fitzpatrick, Griffin, Hill, B. DeWees.

TOP ROW: Martin, Ockermann, D. Robinson, Newcome, Moore, Paulus, Kurtz, Korniak, M. Lewis, R. Miller, Marlatt, Hintz. SECOND ROW: Jensen, Simons, Merritt, Caldwell, Marr, Kahler, Layden, Owsley, Phegley, Malone, Loneragan. THIRD ROW: Hasty, Kirk, R. James, Klingler, F. Kresler, Pridemore, Kelly, C. James, McGouran, Hamacher. FOURTH ROW: Hintz, Northcutt, M. A. Kresler, McFadden, Rayburn, Lewis, Parrish, Lintner, K. Robinson, Patty Miller, Kessler. FIFTH ROW: Mitchell, M. Lucas, C. Peacock, K. Pullin, Jensen, Lakin, Rhinehart, Jordan, Klaus, Linback. FRONT ROW: P. Miller, Nesius, J. Pullin, L. Norris, Jones, G. Lucas, Hahn, B. Peacock, J. Peacock, Laird, B. Norris.

TOP ROW: M. Sanders, Loretta Whitaker, Rice, Studer, Lois Whitaker, Timbrook, Sheldon, H. Tilton, Wagner, J. Sanders, Taylor, Steinke. SECOND ROW: Tonner, Wuertner, Savich, M. Williams, Strole, R. Strain, D. Stevens, Richardson, Warran, Sterrett, Winslow. THIRD ROW: C. Tilton, Rowen, Tullis, Stephenson, Reffelt, Zacher, Richards, Wortley, S. Wilcox, K. Schaden. FOURTH ROW: Zeigler, J. Williams, J. Stevens, C. Stevens, J. Swayzee, Vogel, Walter, S. Swayzee, Trulley, Sargent. FIFTH ROW: Shindle, Spriggs, Schultz, Simons, Swaim, Wright, Wilkens, Wood, N. Smith, Timmons, Donna Schaden. FRONT ROW: M. Smith, N. Wilcox, Trammell, Urbanczyk, B. Strain, Scripter, Darlene Schaden, Stath.

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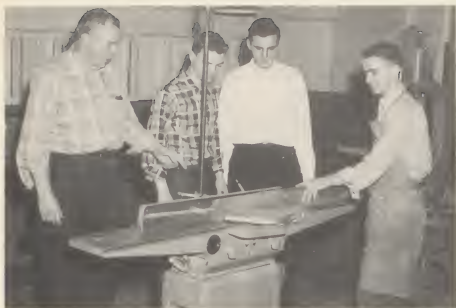
PLANS ARE MADE FOR THE HOBO PARTY

Judy Moore, Kay McGouran, Sue Tullis, Donna Lakin, Joy Howard, Beverly Peacock, Miss Prichard, Mary Burton, Joan Taylor.

We began the year by entertaining the F.F.A. boys at a Hobo party. At Christmas we decorated the huge tree that brightened the main hall, and we went Christmas caroling to the homes of shut-ins. Our projects included the election of an F.H.A. "Girl of the Month" and the conducting of the Heart Drive in February.

TOP ROW: Hefner, Strain, Blackwell, Strole, McFadden, Hensler, Kahler, Kirk, Cawby, H. Lewis. SECOND ROW: Steinke, Richards, Cole, Shindle, Spriggs, Parrish, Reffelt, Bick, Robinson. THIRD ROW: Dowty, J. Stevens, Schultz, C. Stevens, Finch, Studer, Kurtz, Jordan, C. Peacock, Wood. FOURTH ROW: James, Korniak, Brown, M. Lewis, R. Miller, Nesius, P. Miller, Bower, Smith. FRONT ROW: Walter, Taylor, Bufkin, Jensen, Hill, J. Peacock, Laird, Stath.





Mr. Harrison, Harvey Steinke, Lee Braddock, Bill Staddon.

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 Secretary-Treasurer
 Mr. Harrison . . . Sponsor

At our monthly meetings we watch movies on metal and wood lathe operations and drafting. Being members of F.C.A. gives us the opportunity to study the crafts and skills we wish to learn.

F.C.A.

TOP ROW: C. Trusty, F. Sargent, L. Hartley, B. Lewis, E. Biggs, R. Richardson. SECOND ROW: R. Vandervate, J. Richardson, M. Jensen, B. Valade, K. Todd, D. Rhoads. FRONT ROW: J. Ramp, B. Biddle, D. Taylo, C. DeWees, L. Stotler, J. Allen.





STANDING: Mr. Engle, Jim Knoerzer, Bill McAleer. SEATED: Ralph Rosenkranz, Ralph Hopkins, Marty Miller, Tom Hogle, Curtis Pass.

D.C.E.

We spend part of each day actually working at the occupation we plan to do after graduation, and we receive school credit for our hours at labor, too. Diversified Cooperative Education class meets once a day to study general business procedure or special problems in our different jobs.

STANDING: Kristin Robinson, Mary Burton, Gene Baker, Shirley Caldwell, Carolyn Hickman. SEATED: Marvin Hartley, Dick DeWees, Bonnie DeWees, Sue Bufkin, Carol Griffin.



Balancing a human pyramid is tricky.



Ruth Vinson, Eunice Paulus, Miss Stoner,
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G.A.A.





STANDING: Mr. Beaman (Sponsor), Herb Arihood, Gwen Meyers, A.K. Padgitt, Sue Tullis. SEATED: Jim Bailey (Vice-President), Mike Kanne (President), Sky Robinson (Treasurer), Suellen Brunsahan (Secretary).

Student Council

Elected representatives of the student body, our functions are the management of student affairs and the handling of student problems. We plan and present all of the year's convocations, maintain the student telephone, and provide records for the school dances.

STANDING: Sheri Pavy, Sarah Swayze, Joe Henry, Bob Phegley, Dick Brown, Dick Scharf. SEATED: Marvin Hartley, Butch Ockermann, Jim Taylor, Butch Cain.





Charter Members of the
National Thespian Society pre-
sent "The Valiant"

John Rishling, Barbara Fitch, Mike
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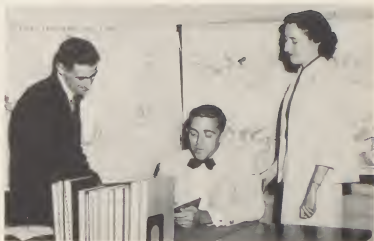
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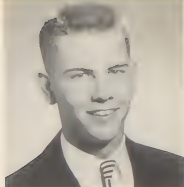


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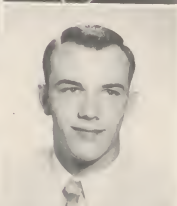
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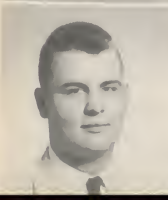
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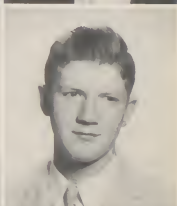
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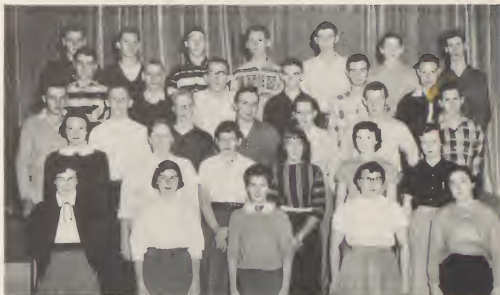
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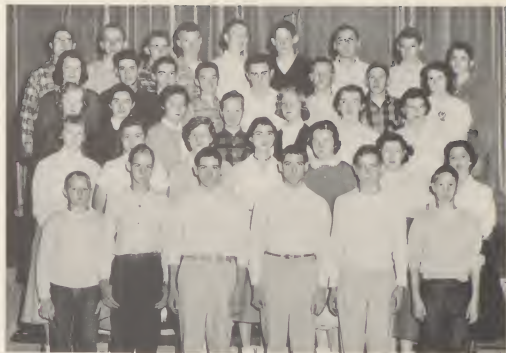


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TOP ROW: Valade, Reed, Staddon, Sanders, Scharf, C. Wood, Trusty, Hunter, Wagner. SECOND ROW: Stevens, Snedeker, Vandervate, Taylo, Young, M. Wood, Todd, H. Richardson. THIRD ROW: Richards, Rowen, Winslow, Stephenson, Tullis, Zacher, Warran. FOURTH ROW: Smith, Studer, Whitaker, Stewart, Reffelt, Sanders, Shumaker. FRONT ROW: B. Smith, Rhoads, J. Richardson, R. Richardson, J. Smith, Wright.



Freshmen

TOP ROW: Good, Gilmore, Cain, Elijah, George, Blake, James Brandenburg, Fontaine. SECOND ROW: Brines, Gastineau, Bisher, Bruce, Blumenthal, Chapman, G. Allen. THIRD ROW: Byron, J. Allen, Carroll, Brinkman, Bower, Judy Brandenburg, Bick, Courtright. FOURTH ROW: Fischer, Bulington, DeKoker, M. Eisele, Evers, Boles, Blackwell. FRONT ROW: DeWees, Burton, A. Eisele, Susan Davis, Dowty, Garcia, Fitzpatrick, Suzanne Davis.





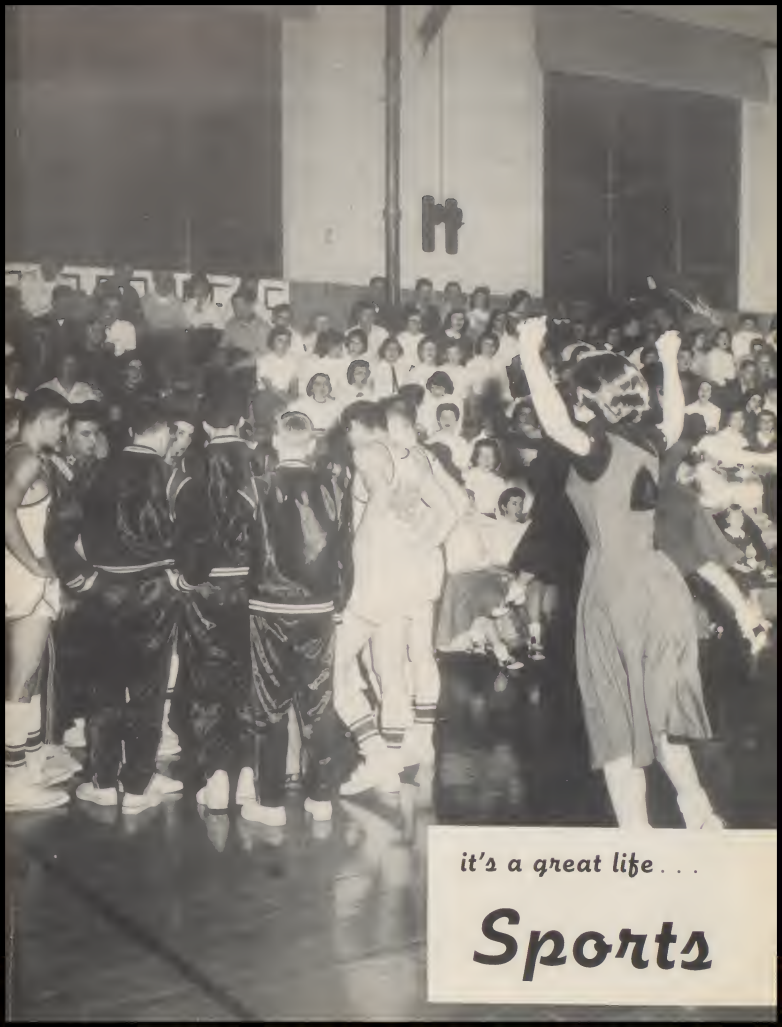
Freshmen

TOP ROW: List, D. Hamacher, Griffin, Johnston, Moore, Korr, Pass, James. SECOND ROW: Hasty, Nuss, Ott, Hall, Lanoue, Morin, Carol Hintz. THIRD ROW: Hattabaugh, G. Hamacher, Klaus, Marlatt, Linback, Norris, Hayes. FOURTH ROW: Lucas, Lewis, R. Miller, M. Lucas, Myers, P. Miller, Nesius. FRONT ROW: McMahan, Helvie, Hamer, Jordan, Carolyn Hintz, Hartley, J. Lucas, Chapman.



Freshmen

TOP ROW: L. Smith, Rayburn, Tow, Pette, Zimmer, John Putman, Roth, Jim Putman, Phegley. SECOND ROW: Jim Taylor, Sutton, Ramp, C. Steinke, Zacher, Jerry Stevens, Sanders, D. Steinke. THIRD ROW: C. Tilton, Joyce Taylor, Swayze, Walter, Trulley, Jackie Stevens, Timmons. FOURTH ROW: Sargent, Sheldon, Pavy, H. Tilton, N. Smith, M. Smith. FRONT ROW: Stath, Trammell, Pullin, Urbanczyk, Peacock, Donna Schaden, Darleen Schaden.



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Sports



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

TOP ROW: Manager Frey, B. Smith, Klaus, Mann, Blackwell, B. Hall, Morin, Kingman, Anderson, J. Smith, McEwan, Black, Staddon, Manager Dougherty. SECOND ROW: Assistant Coach Manis, Brandenburg, Cain, Stockton, Henry, Knorr, D. Bailey, Day, Linback, Brown, Phegley, Risner, Scharf, Coach Myers. FRONT ROW: Pfledderer, Nesius, Lucas, D. Hall, Kanne, J. Bailey, Pass.

Bombers Win Conference

Coch Myers masterminds the team on the sidelines.



Leading the Northern State Conference, the Bombers compiled an impressive record of 8 wins and 2 losses and did it the hard way. The football squad's prowess in tackling and blocking was designed to compensate for its lack of blazing speed. The team's running attack pounded over bigger and faster opponents. However, the Bomber's success was the result of long hours of practice and plenty of effort as the boys kept in mind the motto: "Things worth while don't come easily!"

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

| | | | |
|----------|----|----------------|----|
| R. H. S. | 18 | Lafayette Jeff | 27 |
| R. H. S. | 25 | Monticello | 14 |
| R. H. S. | 38 | North Judson | 13 |
| R. H. S. | 39 | Knox | 0 |
| R. H. S. | 33 | Hammond Clark | 28 |
| R. H. S. | 31 | Lowell | 14 |
| R. H. S. | 6 | West Lafayette | 13 |
| R. H. S. | 46 | Morocco | 0 |
| R. H. S. | 26 | Delphi | 6 |
| R. H. S. | 47 | Crown Point | 39 |



Brown carries through.



Bombers dash down the field.

JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES

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|--------|----|----------------|----|
| R.H.S. | 7 | Lafayette Jeff | 0 |
| R.H.S. | 6 | Monticello | 14 |
| R.H.S. | 13 | Knox | 28 |
| R.H.S. | 13 | Valparaiso | 20 |
| R.H.S. | 0 | Crown Point | 13 |

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

TOP ROW: L. Cain, E. Blake, D. Anderson, J. Blackwell, B. Hall, F. Morin, G. Mann, D. Hamacher. SECOND ROW: J. Pass, R. Putman, J. Knorr, J. Smith, J. Ramp, J. Klaus, M. Jensen. FRONT ROW: J. Putman, R. Ramp, T. Blake, R. Helvie, C. Phegley, B. Smith, D. Griffin, B. Ockermann.





MONOGRAM CLUB, TOP ROW: Coach Manis, Overholser, Scharf, Pflederer, Steinke, Fleming, Wood, Coach Myers. SECOND ROW: D. Bailey, Kingman, Frey, Brandenburg, Cain, Hayes, Henry, Risner. THIRD ROW: Linback, Knorr, Stockton, Layden, Grant, Dick Brown (Secretary-Treasurer), Phegley. FRONT ROW: J. Bailey, Kanne, Dave Day (President), Lucas, Bruce Nesius (Vice-President), Hall, Dougherty, Pass.

Lettermen And Yell - Leaders

Varsity cheerleaders Fran Kresler, Luanne Newcome, Eunice Paulus, and Joy Phegley lead the Pep Club.



The flag raising ceremony traditionally precedes R. H. S. games.



Band Mothers From Host School
(R. H. S.) Sponsor Concessions



Bombers Win Sectional!





VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

STANDING: Manager Dougherty, Day, Pfledderer, Stockton, Coach Manis, Cain, Nesius, Overholser, Manager Frey. KNEELING: Scharf, Phegley, Brown, Henry, McEwan, Brandenburg.

Net Squad Takes Journeys

Coach Manis instructs Co-Captains Day and Pfledderer.



The 1956-57 basketball season is one to be remembered at R. H. S. The Bomber net squad was a smooth-playing unit with a terrific spirit of teamwork. Their varied offenses and defenses gave the Bombers a versatility enabling them to cope with any opponent. Confident in their coach and in their own ability, the boys compiled a record of which we can be proud. Sparked by a determination to win and a "never-say-die" attitude, the Bombers highlighted a very good season by winning the Whiting Holiday Tourney, acquiring the Northern State Conference crown, and taking the sectional, which sent them to the Regional for the first time in six years.



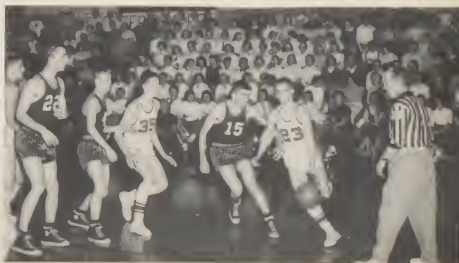
Bombers play offense under the basket.

Pfledderer's jump shot heads for the bucket.



| VARSITY SCORES | | | |
|--------------------------|----|------------------|----|
| R. H. S. | 37 | Lowell | 39 |
| R. H. S. | 55 | Remington | 29 |
| R. H. S. | 42 | Monticello | 40 |
| R. H. S. | 60 | Dyer | 35 |
| R. H. S. | 52 | Brook | 40 |
| R. H. S. | 38 | Culver | 53 |
| R. H. S. | 60 | Kentland | 35 |
| R. H. S. | 49 | Morocco | 37 |
| Whiting Tourney | | | |
| R. H. S. | 49 | Whiting | 41 |
| R. H. S. | 50 | Hammond Clark | 48 |
| R. H. S. Holiday Tourney | | | |
| R. H. S. | 37 | Calumet Township | 45 |
| R. H. S. | 39 | Francesville | 40 |
| R. H. S. | 51 | Winamac | 47 |
| R. H. S. | 71 | W. Lafayette | 53 |
| R. H. S. | 50 | Knox | 47 |
| R. H. S. | 34 | Delphi | 32 |
| R. H. S. | 68 | Valparaiso | 60 |
| R. H. S. | 67 | Crown Point | 49 |
| R. H. S. | 62 | Wolcott | 56 |
| R. H. S. | 64 | North Judson | 60 |
| Sectional Tourney | | | |
| R. H. S. | 66 | Kentland | 59 |
| R. H. S. | 61 | Goodland | 59 |
| (Overtime) | | | |
| R. H. S. | 73 | Wheatfield | 48 |
| Regional Tourney | | | |
| R. H. S. | 43 | North Judson | 55 |

Phegley maneuvers for position.





Junior Varsity Yell Leaders Judy Eger and Ruth Vinson go into action.

JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES

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|----------|----|--------------|----|----------|----|--------------|----|
| R. H. S. | 23 | Lowell | 33 | R. H. S. | 23 | Delphi | 25 |
| R. H. S. | 47 | Remington | 23 | R. H. S. | 37 | Valparaiso | 52 |
| R. H. S. | 37 | Monticello | 36 | R. H. S. | 28 | Crown Point | 40 |
| R. H. S. | 47 | Dyer | 17 | R. H. S. | 54 | Wolcott | 38 |
| R. H. S. | 41 | Brook | 36 | R. H. S. | 35 | North Judson | 25 |
| R. H. S. | 36 | Culver | 19 | | | | |
| R. H. S. | 41 | Morocco | 27 | | | | |
| R. H. S. | 34 | Winamac | 33 | | | | |
| R. H. S. | 36 | W. Lafayette | 45 | R. H. S. | 51 | Portage | 38 |
| R. H. S. | 42 | Knox | 32 | R. H. S. | 34 | Calumet Twp. | 47 |

"B" Team Tourney

STANDING: Staddon, Nesius, Henry, Ramp, C. Wood, Morin, Mann, Taylo, B. Wood, G. Wood. KNEELING: Anderson, Brandenburg, Cain, Blackwell, Kingman. NOT PICTURED: Coach Myers.





FRESHMAN YELL LEADERS: Carol Courtright, Josie Pullin, and Pat Klaus direct the cheering. NOT PICTURED: Martha Trammell.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCORES

"A" TEAM

| | | | |
|--------|----|--------------|----|
| R.H.S. | 27 | Monticello | 23 |
| R.H.S. | 35 | Lowell | 22 |
| R.H.S. | 48 | Crown Point | 15 |
| R.H.S. | 48 | Francesville | 17 |
| R.H.S. | 44 | Kentland | 26 |
| R.H.S. | 26 | Brookston | 22 |
| R.H.S. | 39 | Winamac | 12 |
| R.H.S. | 45 | Fowler | 37 |
| R.H.S. | 26 | Goodland | 28 |
| R.H.S. | 59 | Kentland | 15 |
| R.H.S. | 30 | Lowell | 47 |

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|-----------------|----|-------------|----|
| R.H.S. | 57 | Crown Point | 26 |
| R.H.S. | 49 | Morocco | 32 |
| R.H.S. | 54 | Goodland | 15 |
| R.H.S. | 32 | Wheatfield | 21 |
| "B" TEAM | | | |
| R.H.S. | 22 | Monticello | 24 |
| R.H.S. | 27 | Lowell | 25 |
| R.H.S. | 21 | Crown Point | 15 |
| R.H.S. | 41 | Winamac | 12 |
| R.H.S. | 18 | Lowell | 37 |
| R.H.S. | 28 | Crown Point | 16 |

TOP ROW: Coach Harrison, Pass, Lanoue, Blake, Brandenburg, Chapman, Taylor, Phegley, Griffin, Manager John Putman. SECOND ROW: Jim Putman, Johnson, Hamacher, Cain, Smith, Rayburn, Knorr, Roth. FRONT ROW: Helvie, Zacher, Stevens, Ockermann, Ramp, Fischer.





SHUTTLE-HURDLE RELAY TEAM
 Winner--Delphi Relays; Time: 50.4 sec.
 LEFT TO RIGHT: Pass, Fleming, Day, Jordan



HALF-MILE RELAY TEAM
 Winner--Jasper County Track Meet; Time: 1:39.5
 LEFT TO RIGHT: Grant, Fleming, Steinke, Kaufman

MILE RELAY TEAM
 Winner--Rensselaer Relays; Time: 3:44.2
 LEFT TO RIGHT: Hayes, Jordan, Lucas, Ristau



Track

The spring of 1956 saw a good season for the R.H.S. Track and Field Team. Steady work on the cinders and field won us upper-half ratings in most of our meets, and we ran away with the County Track Meet, earning a spectacular 98 points against Wheatfield's second place 56 $\frac{3}{4}$.

The brightest spots of the season for Coach Harrison's men were the excellent records set by our Mile, Half-mile, and Shuttle-hurdle relay teams.

TOP ROW: B. Wood, D. Anderson, J. Layden, B. Nestus, D. Day, P. Hayes, K. Pflederer, M. Kanne, J. Lucas, S. Brandenburg, D. Scharf, S. Kingman. SECOND ROW: D. McEwan, D. Brown, I. Fleming, R. Kaufman, E. Ristau, D. Jordan, J. Sheldon, C. Pass, D. Risner, G. Mann, Lee Allen (Manager). FRONT ROW: L. Gifford, N. Michal, F. Sargent, F. Linback, J. Henry, B. Sraden, G. Lehe, H. Steinke, J. Grant.



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PACEMAKERS
OF QUALITY



